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PRESS RELEASE

Phelps Named Warden of Delaware Correctional Center

Delaware Department of Correction (DOC) Commissioner Carl Danberg has announced that Perry Phelps has been named the new Warden of the Delaware Correctional Center (DCC) near Smyrna. Phelps, whose appointment becomes effective Jan. 7, replaces Tom Carroll, who left DCC after being named DOC Deputy Commissioner.

Phelps, who worked for the DOC at Howard R. Young Correctional Institution (HRYCI) in Wilmington from 1988 to 2005, returns from the Delaware Department of Services for Children, Youth and Their Families, where he was Director of the Division of Youth Rehabilitative Services.

During his previous career with the DOC, Phelps started as a Correctional Officer at HRYCI, worked his way up the ranks to become the facility's Security Superintendent in 1997 and to a Deputy Warden position in 2003.